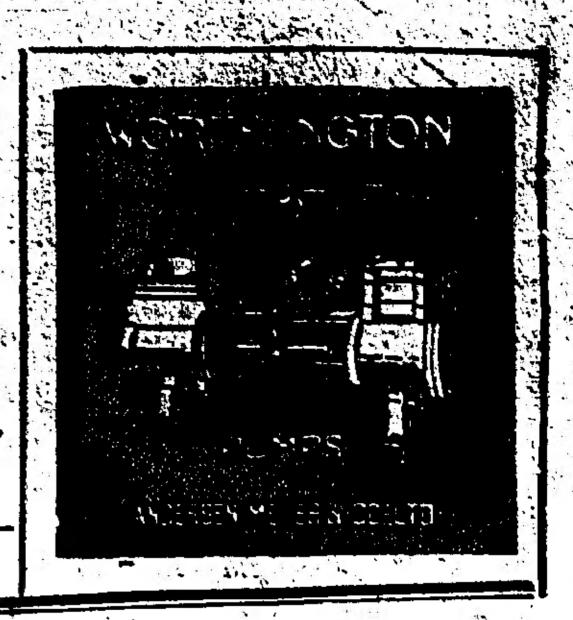


THE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1921.

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MORE HOPEFUL NEWS FROM IRELAND.

DAIL CABINET MAJORITY AGAINST DE VALERAL

General Election in February?

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Pecember 9.

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While Mr. de Valera's message revealing a split in the Sinn Fein Cabinet over the Irish treaty shows rocks ahead, there is little disposition in London to take an alarmist view, seeing that four members of the Cabinet, constituting a majority, are in favour of ratification, including such influential members as Mr. Griffith and Commander-in-Chief Collins.

Mr. Griffith has issued a counterblast saying that he will stand by the treaty in the belief that the end of centuries of conflict is as hand. Moreover, the mass of the Irish people are evidently in favour of peace. The news of the signature, followed by the immediate release of thousands of internees, led to rejoicings in the south of Ireland. No news since the armistice has made a happier impression in Britain, the Dominions, and United States. Congratulations have poured in to Downing Street from everywhere in the 8th, inst. All the delegates were present, except Senator the world.

It is stated that Ulster's attitude is not expected until after Sir sco James Craig's interview with Mr. Lloyd George to-day.

Set James came to Lindon specially to seek elucidation of certain points in the treaty. Belfast received the news of the agresment coolly.

The King opens the special session of Parliament on the 14th inst. called to ratify the settlement. ... Parliament reassembles at the new year to pass the necessary Bill, after which, owing to the im portant constitutional changes involved. Parliament is expected to be dissolved. There is talk of a General Election in February.

THE PRINCE IN INDIA.

Wonderful Spectacular Exhibition.

Bharatpur, December 9. A wonderful evening pageant on an illuminated plateau was given in the Prince of Wales' honour. When the Prince arrived with the Maharaja, the hillside burst into a vast shimmering device in which Prince of Wales' feathers were silhouetted against the background. The procession was most impressive in its grandeur as it slowly rolled by to the accompaniment of a military band, alter nating with the native bagpipes. Elephants, camels, lio is, tigers also played a part.

When the native Infantry swung past, the Prince of Wales led the enthusiastic applause in tribute to their wartime services. These were succeeded by white-robed cavalry, who flitted out of the gloom like ghosts to the sounds of weird native music on old-time instruments.

Quaint touches of incongruity were introduced by an elephant battery of brass cannon, followed by a caterpillar tractor hauling modern guns also an ox transport on whose heels was a column of the latest type of motors. A number other vivid features contributed to a really marvellous display.

The Prince left for Lucknow after a day-long wild duck shoot and a State hanquet.

Lucknow, December 9. Replying to a municipal address, the Prince dwelt on the city's publish treaties. That was a real protection for China. historic associations, with fame and its present-day importance.

Successful Tour of the Native States.

Bharatpur, December 9.

The Prince of Wales' eventful visit concludes a successful tour of the Native States of Rajputana, including Bikanir and Baroda, upon which he started following his arrival at Bombay and a flying visit to Poons.

The Prince now proceeds to Lucknow en route to Calcutta. after which he leaves for Rangoon, returning to India in January. when H.R.H. visits Madras, Delhi, Central India, and Peshawar, leaving Karachi in March for Japan.

THE REPARATIONS DISCUSSION.

French Premier to Visit London.

London, December 9. As the outcome of the reparations discussions in London between Sir Robert Horne and M. Loucheur, the latter is returning to Paris bearing an invitation to M. Briand to come to England to exchange views with Mr. Lloyd George.

M. Briand has agreed to come to London before Christmas to discuss reparations.

THE LATE SIR C. A. PEARSON.

Blinded Soldiers' Friend.

London, December 9. The Minister of Pensions has telegraphed condoling with Lady Pearson (See Earlier Cables). He says that the whole Empire will mourn one who, above all, was the friend of blinded soldiers.

THE STRAITS LOAN.

Larger Applicants Allotted 78 per cent."

London, December 8. It is understood that the larger applicants for the Straits loan received allotment of 78 per cent.

U.S. SUBMARINE SINKS.

Crew's Remarkable Escape.

New York. December 9.

The submarine 884 sank off Bridgeport harbour. The cr caned through the torpedo-tubes.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

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REAFFIRMING CHINA'S INTEGRITY.

Treaty Making Liberty.

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, December 8. A communique states that the Far Eastern Committee's re- stated at the third ordinary solution cabled yesterday was suggested by Sir Auckland Geddes general meeting of the Company, and adopted with slight modifications. It provides that the Powers held at St. George's Building this clined and are below Home attending the Conference declare their intention "not to enter into morning. any treaty, agreement, arrangement, or understanding with one another, or individually or collectively with any Power or Powers, there were also present Sir Paul' which infrings or impair the principles declared by the resolution Chater, Mesars. H. P. White and adopted by the committee on the 21st ult"-namely, Senator Root's S. S. Perry (consulting Commitresolution declaring for the territorial and administrative integrity teel, Mr. Poon I-cho (actg. sec.),

Dr. Koo on "the Essential Principle."

A communique states that the Far Eastern Committee met on Underwood, Signor Ricci, Baron Shidehara, and Senhor More-

Dr. Wellington Koo said that the essential principle laid down in report and accounts for the year bales. Bargains 6,000 bales. point 3 of the Chinese proposals was that the Chinese Government ended 30th September, which, a sould have pre-notification of the negotiations upon any treaty, or with your permission, we will in the market. agreement affecting Chinese interests. Agreements had frequently dispense with reading. With been made relating to the Far East, China particularly, without the the balance of \$122,873.22 bales of Bengal Cotton changed Gregorian Calendar then the participation of China or previous notice' to the Chinese Govern- at credit of Profit and Loss ment. He proposed that the Powers should agree not to contlude Account we propose to write off between themselves any treaty or agreement directly affecting China, Goodwill Account \$30,000.00; to the Pacific or the Far East without previously notifying China and pay a dividend of 50 cents per giving her opportunity to participate.

Mr. Balfour Sympathetic with a Reservation.

Mr. Ballour expressed sympathy with the broad aspirations of Doubtful Debts account, \$2,873 22 Dr. Koo, and emphasised the Committee's desire to remove as far and we hope you will approve of quoted from London. as possible abnormal conditions in China and to bring relations with the allocation of the profits. China into the normal course of policy regulating relations between civilised states. He thought there was hope that all present would culties at home, the new plant did place China in a position to def-nd her neutrality so that she would not reach us until long after it was no longer be a prey to acquisitive Powers.

Mr. Ballour thought this more likely to be attained by dealing Un was consequently not comwith China's difficulties one by one, rather than by adopting the broad principle proposed by Dr. Koo.

Need of Stable Chinese Administration.

Another method, which ought to be still more fruitful, must d pend upon China herself. All the onference could do was to see that no undue limitation was placed upon China's sovereign independence and to give all the help in its power towards th creation of a pure, vigorous administration. He could not see that the position would be helped by the principle proposed by the Chinese delegation, which went a good deal beyond any existing principle of international law. Dr. Koo's principle involved the limitation of treaty-making rights of Powers, which was hardly acceptable. The great remedy for the evil of uncreditable (sic) treaties was publicity.

Mr. Ballour pointed out that all the members of the League Nations and the United States by its Constitution were bound to steady increase in our business jail for a crime he never com- December.

Mr. Hughes Supports Treaty-making Freedom.

Mr. Hughes emphasised that the Conference did not wish to for special remark, as they are position in society, she is Christmas Dayfall on a Sunday. interfere, but wished to help China to establish sound government, set out in considerable detail and practically penniless. In, the then the Tuesday following Agreement to respect the integrity of the sovereignty of China speak for themselves. There will, days of her childhood she was Christmas Day, Tuesday, 26th implied agreement by China to respect the integrity of other Powers. however, be some changes to be brought up in the slums and she December. Each Power should be free to make agreements necessary to made in the ensuing year as our has always a warm come in Litis further notified that His preserve its proper interests.

Governments Approve Pacific Agreement.

Washington, December 9. The Powers' agreement on Pacific questions has been approved by their respective Governments.

The text of the agreement will be announced by Mr. Hughes at then completed the transfer of crocks, by night. "Jim Garaide," and 5th June, 1st July, 7th the forthcoming plenary session. It is understood that the question the old property but after that is a young and handsome August, 9th October, 11th Novemof Pacific fortifications will be settled on the basis of the non-extension of existing naval facilities and fortifications.

EMPLOYMENT OF ORIENTALS IN CANADA.

Dominion versus Provincial Rights.

Ottawa, December 9. The Dominion Government has referred to the Supreme Court erect the new machinery in ad- the story is well-portrayed. with the question of its power to disallow the British Columbia legislation dition to the cost of putting our Olive Thomas in the principal prohibiting the employment of Chinese and Japanese on Provincial main lines underground, and you role and a good cast. There is Government contracts.

NOVEMBER TRADE RETURNS.

Slight Improvement on Preceding Month.

London, December 9. The Board of Trade returns for November show imports of £89,000,000 compared with £114.0000,000 in November last year and exports of £63,000,000 compared with £119,000,000. There good indeed, and, as Kowloon is a slight provement, equalling five millions in imports and one million in exports, however, compared with the longer month our business over there expand. of October, 1921.

FLEET SOLD IN TEN MINUTES.

Alleged Numerous Inquiries, but Limited Bids.

London, December 9. On the Baltic Exchange the Maindy flet of ten cargo steamers was sold in ten minutes for £299 000. The suctioneer said that inquiries for ships were worldwide, including the Far Kast, but there were only twenty bids.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER.

A Successful Year.

spite of many handicane the sarnings of the China Light and Power Company, (1918), Ltd., show a slight increase on last year and there is every reason to look forward to an increase in business in the future, it was

Mr. R. G. Shewan presided and Messrs. R. Farrant, A. A. Cordeiro, A. A. Botelho, Tsai Tsantin, F. J. Toppin, H. H. Tayler.

F. M. Ellis and A. S. Ellis. have now to lay before you the ments nil. Unsold Stock 1.000

old share, \$50,000.00; and 40 cents per new share, \$40,000.00; and to place to the credit of Bad &

Owing to labour and other diffidue, and the new factory at Hokpleted until the end of September In the meantime we had to do the best we could with our old engines, which could not cope with all the business we were offered. Our income also was materially affected by the reduction in our charge for lighting, so that we were working at a considerable disadvantage throughout the year. But in spite of these handicaps. our earnings show a slight "Raffles the amateur cracksman." increase, and, now that our new is the character "Lady Clevefor both light and power, we have Prisoner." All her life the law is should be a Sunday then the every reason to look forward to a smainst ber her father goes to following day, Monday, 25th

there is nothing in them that calls and although holding a high then the following day, unless done we shall take the opportunity detective. of readjusting the values of the catch "The Bird" and whilst land, buildings and machinery, engaged to running his "man" to which have all been lore or less earth "Lady Cleveland" and the affected by the alterations and sleuth fall in love. But the additions necessitated by the detective discovers "Lady Clevechange of factory and the transfer land's" secret in the end, and as

money to effect the transfer of she is released the two marry. will notice that to provide the no lack of excitement, and those of \$638,484.50. However, our Theatre a visit. present capital expenditure is at an end, and as earnings increase, we shall be able to reduce our indebtedness accordingly. As for the future. I can say no more than that our prospects seem very continues to develop, so should I now propose that the Report

and Accounts as presented be adopted and passed, and that the profit for the year be distributed Shapeholders."

Sir Paul Chater seconded and 1 On the proposition of Mr. 8. 8. 1 on demand to day was 14.7544. the Report and Accounts were Perry, seconded by Mr. H. P.

Condetro the Hon. Sir Path Chister, 100 auditors.

HONGKONG'S TRADE.

Chamber of Commerce Report.

The fortnightly price current and market report issued by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce states:-

Cotton piece goods and fanny cotton goods. Our market in doll and uninteresting. No revival is the first week day in July, in auticipated before China New Year. Local values have do-

parities in most cases. Cotton Yarn.—At the commencement of the interval values firmed up about Tis. 3/5 per bale. but subsequently reverted to their former levels owing to expectations of fairly heavy arrivals from Shanghai. A fair volume of business was transacted. Quotations arr:-No. 10s \$160/194. No. 12s The Secretary having read the \$180,200. No. 16s \$195/225. No. notice convening the meeting, the 20s. \$205/225. Arrivals 1.500 chairman said: Gentleman: We bales. Sales 4,000 bales. Ship-

> Woollens.—There is no change. if the Chinese hereafter adopt the Raw Cottons.—A few hundred bands at \$25/23%, following are the approximate closing values:— Indian descriptions at \$23/31 per

day, 30th January. \$29/36 per picul. Metals.—Business very dull. Lower exchange has more than discounted the fall in prices

Flour market report. Stock: About 600,000 sacks. Quotations: April American Patent \$3.80 per sack, American Straight \$2.85 per sack, American Cut off \$2.96 per sack. Shangbai Flour \$320 per sack Australian No. 1 \$2.90 per sack."

FEMALE " RAFFLES." | June. | White

Detective Drama at the World.

A counterpart to the famous

installation is all erected and in land", in the World Theatre's November. full swing, with a good demand week-end attraction. "Love's mitted, the law decides against With regard to the accounts, her when her husband dies if that day should be a Sunday

of the old plant to the new site. "The Bird" arrests her. She It has taken a good deal of pays the full penalty and when

the factory and to purchase and The plot is an original one and necessary funds we had to bor- who enjoy a good detective drama row on debentures, to the extent | would do well to pay the World

> ANCIENT CUSTOM TO BE ABOLISHED.

for centuries in the ancient the 13th, inst; Paper on the 14th. ing farmers' carts to park in the 16th. inst.-Page 4. streets, is to be abolished on The Anderson Music Co. have a January 1.

as proposed. When that has been C.M.G., Messrs, H. P. White, S. S. seconded, I shall be very pleased Perry and T. F. Hough were reto answer any questions from I sleeted Consulting Committee for the energing yest.

White, Moses. Linstead, and On the proposition of Mr. H. H. Davis and Mesers. Lower Blog-Tayler, seconded by Liz. A. A. ham and Matthews were re-electNEXT YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.

The Official List.

It is notified in the Government Countle that His Procination me Governor in Council has appoints to be observed as General Holkdays the first week-day following Chinese New Year's Day and addition to the days mentioned in section 3 of the Holidays Ordinance, and Armistice Day. 11th November, in substitution for the Monday which falls on or nearest to the ninth day of

November. The following Public and General Holidays will be observed as Government Holidays in

Public Holiday:-Empire Day. Weanesday, 24th May.

GENERAL HOLL A S.

The first work-day of January. Monday, 2nd January. Chinese New Year's Day, or if that day should be a Sunday then the following day. Provided that

second week-day in January. Saturday, 28th January. The first week-day following picul. Chinese descriptions at Chinese New Year's Day. Mon-

> Good Friday, Friday 14th The day following Good Friday,

> Saturday, 15th April. Easter Monday, Monday, 17th

> The Birthday of His Majesty the King, unless it shall be orderled by the Governor, by an order published in the Guzetle, that His Majesty's Birthday is to be kept on some other day, and then. such other day. Saturday, 3rd

Whit Monday, Monday, 5th

The first week-day in July. Saturday, 1st July. The first Monday in August, Monday, 7th August.

The second Monday in October. Monday, 9th October. Armistice Day, Saturday, 11th

Christmas Day, or if that day

The 26th day of December, or

assets will include the new land her heart for the poor. She Excellency the Governor has been at Hok-Un which we have obtain- decides to help them and also to pleased to exclude the Police ed in exchange for the old factory keep up the same position her. Magistrates Department from the plus \$40,000 to cover the old build- self as when her husband "Lord operation of the Holizays ings which the Government take Cleveland" was alive. A society Ordinance, 1912, Ordinance No. over. None of this affects the woman by day, she is "The 5 of 1912, on the 2nd and 30th present accounts as we had not Bird," cleverest of all New York's January, 15th and 17th April, 3rd to ber, and 26th December.

> News in To-day's New Advertisements.

There is a Pauline Frederick and a Charlie Chaplin picture in the programme at the Hongkong Theatre to-night.—Page 12. The list showing the distribu-

tion of profits of the M.C.L. Bazzar is published on Page 2. The T.K.K. advise consigees of cargo of the arrival in port of the Shinyo Maru.—Page 5.

Lane Crawford's have something of interest for Ladies on Page 3

Lemmert's sell. Cloth and Miscellanous Goods on the 12th. A custom which has prevailed linst; Strawboard and Rattan on market town of Oswestry, allow- inst, and Ship's Machinery on the

> double Advertisement to-day-Page 4

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Washington, Dec. & The preliminary dust of the Four Power Agreement is understood to include four clauses, one of which declares that the agreement shall serve as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. It is also understood that the draft further provides for discussions or conferences in case any dispute abould arise, thus incorporating President Harding's idea of a series of international conferences.

While the Four-Power arrangement is gaining increased support, other factors are shaping towards definite treaties of "understandings." The latest problem prominent in the discussions relates to the fortifications of naval bases on the Pacific. It is intimated that this subject will be settled by separate treaty or other international agreement. The actual state of the situation is closely guarded although conversations are apparently tending toward following separate agreements: Firstly, a treaty whereby Great Britain, the United States, Japan and France agree to a period of discussion before going to war over disputes arising over the Pacific Islands; secondly, a treaty or agreement relating to the 5-5-3 ratio and cognate questions; thirdly, a joint declaration of principles by all nations regarding the future of China; fourthly, a treaty wherein the United States and Japan would be the principals in settling the question of Yap; and fifthly, a Sino-Japanese agreement relating to Shantung. The Japanese delegation considers all these elements linked together, consequently Japan's attitude is likely to be delayed until Japan is ready to make a settlement involving all. A portion of the despatch from Tokio has been received, but the delegation is awaiting the receipt of the full text before indicating its position.

The Times Washington correspondent says there are four cardinal points in the Quadruple-Power Alliance. The first fixes the territorial integrity of the region of the Pacific, each Power being bound not to attack the territory of any other. The second says that if the vital interests of any Power on the Patific are menaced it will be morally required to consult the other Powers before taking action. The third is that in case of disagreements between any of two contracting parties the other two Powers will be asked to mediate and arbitrate. The fourth, provides the abolition of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, which ends with exchange of ratifications for a new treaty. There is nothing in the agreement concerning the reduction of naval armaments or Chinese

Indo-China Not Concerned.

Paris. Det. 9. It is reported from Washington that M. Viviani conferred with Mr. Balfour, Admiral Kato and Mr. Hughes for two hours regarding the quadruple agreement, the text of which has been despatched to Paris. This recommends acceptance of the Japanese reply which is fayourable and makes reservations regarding American naval bases. It is confirmed that the agreement will apply exclusively to the islands of the Pacific belonging to the Powers concerned. Publication will be delayed until the Manchurian and other problems have been solved. The agreement does not apply to Indo-China. The French delegates are staying beyond December 14th, owing to the importance of the remaining problems. The quadruple agreement will be announced to a public session as soon as the American Government has received the adhesion of all interested, probably at the beginning of next week. Regulation of naval aramaments of the three great Far Eastern Powers will probably be amounted the same day.

Childish Threats.

London, Det. 9. The Times in a leader criticising the attitude of the Chinese delegation at Washington says that Dr. Wellington Koo has proved himself very unpracticable. The writer declares that Chinese talk about the failure of the Conference and Chinese threats of withdrawal are childish. The first essential for the Chinese people is the development of a government that can in speak her name. She shows no sign of being able to create such a government herself. The Times correspondent at Washington hints at a plan which has been mosted whereby eight Powers may undertake the task of endeavouring to give the Chinese people a real chance. The total proceeds of the recent

Tokio Accepts. The Morning Post correspondent at Washington learns that Tokio has unconditionally accepted the 5-5-3 ratio. S10,423.08. This sum has been Chemical Warfare.

allocated by the Committee as The Americal delegation's advisory committee, in a report drafted by General Pershing, has advised the complete abandonment of all forms of chemical warfare. There is reason to believe that the report does not reflect the views of other high military men who incline to the belief that chemical warfare should be considered in the same way as anyother weapon.

DEATH OF SIR ARTHUR PEARSON.

London, Dec. 9. The death, due to an accident, of Sir Arthur Pearson, G.B.E.,

1,250,00 is announced. Sir Arthur Pearson accidentally slipped whilst in his bath 750,00 and struck his head against the tap. He became unconscious. 500.00 fell into the water and was drowned.

[Sir Arthur Pearson was President of the National Institute for the Blind and Fresh Air Fund; Vice-President of the Tariff Reform 1,500.00 League and Vice Chairman of Tariff Commission 1903; Joint Hon. Secretary of the Collecting Committee National Relief Fund, 1914; 1,500.00 and Chairman of the Blinded Soldiers and Sailors Care Committee, 1914." He was born on 24th February, 1866, and founded the business Total \$ 10,500.00 of C. Arthur Pearson, Ltd. of which he was Chairman at the time of his death. He was the proprietor of a number of well-known newspapers until his sight failed him. His only son, Neville Arthur, succeeds to the title.]

BILLIARDS. Result of Triangular Tournament.

The triangular billiards tournament between the Catholic Union, the Club Lusitano and the Club de Recreio concluded last night, when the final game was played between representatives of the Union and the Club Lusitano. There have been forty games during the season, each team comprising ten players. The Catho-

Lusitano and the Club de Recreio,

won, the aggregate scores being:

Catholic Union 9,344

Club Lusitano 8,849

Club de Recreio 8,133

pion of the Colony, compiled the

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Hoe. Treas: Lady Stewart-Taylor,

SLUICE GATE AT LUPAO.

A steel sluice gate has been under construction "at Lupso by the Kwangtung Board of Conservancy Works in order to regulate the flow along the North River. The work started a year ago and the foundation has been done satus-

The sluice gate, which is about 200 lic Union, who beat both the Club feet in width, is made of steel and was ordered from Ransome and Rapier Ltd. of London. The cost of it is about £10,000. It will be controlled by human power instead of by electric machines. Mr. Sydney Bert, a special engineer designated for the works, has been appointed highest break (74) during the by Ransome and Rapies to superintend the erection of the gate.

In last night's games Mr. A. J. | The construction of the dam and Omnund (250) best Mr. J. Gar- the setting up of the gate-will cost diner (175) and Mr. L. A. Rozario approximately \$450,000. (250) best Mr. P. A. Rozario (241). work is expected to be completed Mr. Osmund run up a break of in the spring of 1923 .- Conten

A ropy of this Prospectus in English and Chinese has been filed with the Registrer of Companies

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It is not proposed to issue the balance of 25,000 shares until it shall appear necessary or advisable to do so (in the interests of the Company), and for the purpose of the further development of the Company's undertaking.

DIRECTORS.

Hon. Mr. LAU CHU PAK, Gentleman, Caine Road, Hongkong. W. A. DOWLLY, Exchange and Bullion Broker, Room 6, Post Office Buildings, Hongkong. M. CHAN HARR. Managing Director, Sincere Company, Limited, Hongkong. HO JACK LUM, Partner, Kwong Sang Lee, Hongkong. W. M. HUMPHREYS, Partner, W. G. Humphreys & Co., 5. Duddell Sweet, "Hongkong.

BANKERS

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Bank of China.

SOLICITORS:-Wilkinson and Grist. SECRETARY: - Sydney Humphreys.

AUDITORS:-Percy Smith Seth and Fleming. REGISTERED OFFICE:- 5, Duddell Street.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

Chlect.—This Company has been formed to purchase as a going concern the business known as the Humphreys Hide and Leather Works, carried on by the firm of W. G. Humphreys and Company of No. 5. Duddell Street, Hongkong.

Business.-The business comprises the manufacture of all kinds of Leather and the dealing in of hides and skins, and of all descriptions of goods and merchandisc incidental to the business of such nature, and is carried on upon extensive, well-built, commodious, and modern premises situated at Ma Tau Kok. Kowloon, on Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 1267 and 640, which contain

Premises at an area of 110,942 square feet, held under a Crown Lease for 75 years with an Ma Tau Kok option of a further 75 years from the 18th day of December, 1911, subject to a Crown rent of \$506.00 per annum. These premises are within the Offensive Trade Area as defined by the Sanitary Authority and a licence has been granted by the Government to carry on the business of a Tannery in all respects thereon.

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And Prospectus and forms of application can be obtained at the above Banks. or from:-Members of the Hongkong Stock Exchange, Members of the Hongkong Share Brokers Association, The Registered Office of the Company, or at the offices of the Company's Solicitors, Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

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had concussion of the bram. A Small Beginning. Although a man of very limited education, he was far-sighted and was one of the most successful Christian activities. He was baptiz. Company's London office Cantonese in Shanghai. He was ed in Sydney when 20 years of age manager—five daughters, two born in Heungshan District, and eight years later was res-Kusngtung. At 17, he was a pousible for the bringing of all the cloth-seller in Macso, 10 years other members of his family into sympathy will be extended in their

ed emigrants, he started The worker and a soul of benevolence. This week our Shanghai cor. ginning, Mr. Au was privileged to Hongkew Park (both institutions respondent telegraphed the death, see the Company extend its being named after him), where on the 5th inst., of Mr. Au Ben branches, factories, hotels and only nominal charges are made for (Andrew O'Ben), Managing offices to Canton, Shanghai, Singatuition. He founded also the Wai Director of The Sincere Co., Ld., pore, London and in interior cities Kwong Free School and contributed in his 71st year.

of China, with a fully paid-up \$2,000 annually for its mainten-The circumstances of his death capital of \$7,000,000.

deven years ago from Hongkong as manager of the Sincere Insurance and Investment Co., an entirely separate company from The Sincere Co. He was later promoted to the Inspector-Generalship of The Sm. ueath. Mrs. Au was slightly in Inspector-Generalship of The Sm- of Y.M.C.A.'s, the China Continualater to the Managing Director- Christians' National Salvation ship of The Sincere Co. Being the Society, and a host of other possessor of rare business ability, organizations.

Activities in Shanghai.

Mr. Au was director of numerous commercial houses in Shanghai and elsewhere in Chins, including the Bank of Canton, the National and living a very frugal life, Mr. Commercial and Savings Bank of Hougkong, Li Man Hing Kwok made himself exceedingly popular Knitting Co., Nanyang Bros." To. with all who came into contact bacco Co., etc.

A Christian Worker. Mr. An took a leading part in

later going to Sydney, N. S. Wales, the Christian Church, including sad bereavement. where he did business on a small his five brothers and two sisters. scale, later organizing the Tai As descon of the Cantonese Union Sang Fruit Store, which is one Churck in North Steelited Road. bust he did mitch towards the establish-Aus ment and maintenance of the mtralia today. He returned to stitution and for raising its membership from about half a dozen to in cooperation with other return some 450. At indefatigable social

Sincere Co. in Hongkong, he established without outside with a capital of \$25,000, taking financial aid the Ling Sang Inment up to the time of his Middle Schools on Kisngwan decease. From this small be- Road, which can be seen from the ance. He was an active member of the Chinese General Chamber of Activities in Shanghai.

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December. proposed to hold the following 4 competitions during the holi- I

davs:-December 24th-27th Bogey T Pool, Men. Old Course. December 26th. a.m. Men's

Medal Competition, handicap. Old Course. December 26th. p.m. Mixed Foursomes, New Course. December 27th. a.m. Men's

Tombstone Competition, Old ± Course. December 27th, p.m. Ladies' and Men's Driving, Approaching

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1921 LEAGUE OF FELLOWSHIP

AND SERVICE. A general Meeting of Members

will be held in the City Hall, on Monday, the 12th December, 1921, at 5 15 p.m. for the purpose of amending the Rules, if thought I fit, as follows:

By amending Rule 2 so as to read as follows:-. 2. The objects for which the

League is formed are:-(i) To promote good fellowship and peace between all Nations.

fii) To promote good fellowship within the Colony, irrespective of race, class and creed.

(iii) To promote matters which shall be of service to the I community. By amending Rule 4 by the I

addition at the end thereof of the words :--Any person may become a life Member by paying the sum

of Fifty Dollars. and also for the purpose of electing Officers and Committees for I the ensuing year, and discussing 1 the future programme of the League.

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ALL MEMLERS of BOTH GUILDS are requested to attend i a COMBINED MESTING to be held at the Guilds' Offices, Sailors Home West Point, Hongkong on MONDAY, 12th December 1931, at 5.00 p.m. Sharp.

W. J. STOKES, Branch Secretary M. E. G. C. and for W. E. KIRBY. Secretary C. C. O. G.

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THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATUR-DAY, the 10th December, 1921 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th September 1921, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

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"SHINYO MARU."

ing arrived on Friday, the 9th of the Load-Line committee which Dec., 1921, consignees of cargo was issued in 1911. The other are hereby notified to present countries where such regulations their Bills of Lading for counter- have been imposed are France, signature, and take immediate the Netherlands, Sweden, and delivery from alongside steamer Germany. Nothing has yet where all cargo impeding and it is only now that landed at Consignees risk.

Friday, the 16th, December.

steamer or Godown, and none surprise. It would be incorrect later than three weeks after been done in the United arrival of steamer.

be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th Dec., 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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LOAD-LINE REGULATIONS.

Japan's Code.

The desirability of ansuring the safety of ships at sea by the enforcement of load-line regulations has not yet made an appeal to all maritime nations. For ships flying the British flag lawsin this connection have long been in force, and the whole subject was again reviewed in the light of The above-named steamer have modern experience in the report or the Company's Godown, been done by the United States, immediate discharge will be Japan is falling into line. It need hardly be said that the sub-Storage will be assessed on ject is one of the greatest imcargo remaining undeliveredafter portance, and that load-line regulations should be obligative on All broken, chafed and damaged the shipping of all nations. That packages will be landed into the the United States should have Company's Godown, where same failed to associate with her great will be examined on Saturday, maritime aspitations the legislathe 17th. December, at 10 a.m. tion necessary under this head No claims will be recognised has, it need hardly be said, after the goods have left the occasioned a great deal of will be entertained if presented to say that nothing had States, as a bill which No fire insurance whatever will would have enabled load-line regulations to be enforced was brought before the Senate last spring. No progress, however. was made with this measure, which was, indeed, denounced in some quarters as an attempt to unduly penalise U.S. shipping. and it is believed that the bill will be indefinitely shelved, state a the Journal of Commerce.

te-day's is-ue, and on having buyer. downs of the Hongkong and Kow- with Great Britain by which the This, is by far the biggest art loon What and Godown Co., Ltd., load-line regulations for British deal of recent years, and it the picture so that the original lighting for ships and a system whence and/or from the wharves shipping will be accepted in creates a high record in high blue tolour will be restored. Japanese ports and Japanese prices. No claims will be admitted after regulations accepted by the delivered after the 12th inst., will rules and regulations proposed by Japan are being considered by the fully modelled on the recom- said to be between £100,000 and was withdrawn. No Fire Insurance has been mendations of the Load-line £140,000. Bills of Lading will be counter- in consonance with our ideas on would include Lloyd's Register, weeks. under the Japanese law, and sell them in England."

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150,000 Guineas Paid For "Blue Boy."

It has been affirmed and denied | yellow or red. Our ally Japan is, therefore, to from time to time recently that

force within the next few became known. For the sum of blue in the painting green, and, tive ideas. During the war he weeks. The delay which £200,000 Sir Joseph Duveen has consequently, nobody of the experimented with a rocket-like Consigness of Cargo are hereby has taken place since the become possessor of Gains present generation has seen the apparatus to bring down informed that all Goods are being law was passed in March las borough's "Blue Boy" and Rey picture in the same condition as Zeppelins. Submarine signals and

"Blue Boy "£157,500

"The Tragic Muse" £42,500 All claims against the steamer Marine Department of the Board guineas given for "Blue Boy" the two pictures. In July 1919 steel, remarked that it was not must be presented to the Under- of Trade, and it is on their report is the largest sum that has ever "The Tragic Muse" was offered possible to make any metal signed on or before the 19th inst., that the reciprocal arrangement been paid for a picture. The for sale at Christie's by the Duke transparent, nor had great sucor they will not be recognized. | will 'e based. It is not antici- record was previously held by of Westminster, but on that cess been achieved in making All broken, chafed, and damaged pated that any difficulty will Raphael's "Madonna," bought by occasion the last open bid against glass strong enough to resist

> Sir Joseph Duveen, when seen the picture comparatively cheap "The only method in which any the subject. The Japanese law by a Daily Chronicle representative is in consideration of the high metal has been made at all transprovides, of course, that load-line stated that he intends to exhibit price paid for "Blue Boy." certificates issued by approved the pictures in London for three Both the pictures are now said. classification societies—the list weeks, and in Paris for three banging in Grosvenor House, the

> Bureau Veritas-will be regard- shall not go out of the country," ered to Sir Joseph Duveen thinness that it shows a certain ed as equivalent to those issued he said, "I hope to be able to almost immediately.

approved load-line laws of other Doveen Brothers are famous ed they will be exhibited at the through it. countries will be accepted as for the'r mammoth deals offices of Duveen Bros., in This was only an experiment your eyes comfort. It is possible meeting the requirements of in Old Masters. It was through Grafion street, W. to correct the visions of eyes that Japanese legislation. The same them that Mr. Widener acneed glasses without using Toric rights are naturally being claim- quired the "Madonna," and they "Blue Boy" is a full-length silver and aluminium down to lenses. It would also be possible ed for Japanese ships, and it is have many other buge transace portrait, painted during Gains, this fineness, but it is of no to use a motor car without pneu- this point which is being tions to their credit, but borough's stay in Bath, probably special constructive use." matic tyres, but it would not be investigated by the Board of their latest purchase is about 1770. The subject was Mr. Walsh has, apparently, not as comfortable. If you have Trade in the light of the draft the most important in the history Master Johnsthan Buttall, the submitted his invention to the refailed to find real eye comfort, rules and regulations which have of the firm, and by carrying it son of a wealthy ironmonger in search department of the Air try a pair of Torics, their deer been submitted. The majority of through successfully Sir Joseph business in Soho. inner curve conforms to the Japanese merchant ships have Duveen bas achieved the After being exhibited at the An official of the Department

Clark & Co., Manufacturing and Japanese rules will take preced- picture, and ten years ago I made Earl Grosvenor, and since then invisible. Refracting opticians, located in once. It is difficult to see how, an offer of £100,000," he said it has been at Grosvenor House, in face of what will shortly be an "Naturally, I am delighted that except for periods when it has accomplished fact in co nection the purchase has now been com- been on loan. with Japanese shipping, the pleted. It is one of the most Reynolds's portrait of "Mrs, picture almost identical in the Government of the United States famous things that have gone Si dons as the Tragic Muse "was Dulwich Gallery. The generally continue to refrain from definite throughour hands." laction in connection with load-

"Blue Boy" portrait. It is believed that it was painted by Gainsborough to confute a contention of Sir Joshua Reynolds that the dominant colour in a picture should be

die ded in putting this law into On the 18th, ult. the true facts The effect has been to turn the Mr. Welsh is a man of invin-

famous in the world and in my claim by Mr. Welsh. opinion it is the most beautiful."

Committee, and will therefore be TO BE EXHIBITED IN LONDON. Joseph Duveen has now acquired metal was its opaque character.

painted about 1783, and is held by accepted view of experts is that There is an interesting story many to be his greatest portrait, both portraits were the work of on record of the origin of the It has been the subject of many Sir Joshua.

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HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN

Scientists and Claim to a New Discovery.

Mr. Ernest Welsh, of North be congratulated on the action the Duke of Westminster had is thick with varnish, coats of discovered a metal with the At the present sime the picture Ferriby, near Hull, claims to have taken in passing the law, a sold two of the world's greatest which have been put on transparent properties of glass, by translation of which appears in masterpieces to an American periodically during the last 100 which accoplanes can be rendered

landed at their risk into the hazar- has arisen from the desire to nold's "Mrs. Siddons as the when it was originally painted. silent guns have received him at-WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS FICTURE | tention, and he has placed on the for gassing rats.

It is unders tood that the amount doubt that the picture is the most don scientists upon the reported

Dr. Rosenhain, of the National For some time past rumour has Physical Laboratory, a well-So far as is known, the 150,000 been busy concerning the fate of known authority on glass and

LIGHT THROUGH GOLD.

Mr. Shaw Scott, of the Institute Presumably the reason why Sirlof Metals, said the essential of a parent has been by beating," ha

"We have pieces of metal at Duke of Westminster's town the Institute, notably gold, besten the British Corporation, and the "I amangious that the pictures residence, but they will be delive out to such ultra-microscop cal amount of translucency, a green-As soon as they have been clean- ish light being able to pass

linto the ductility of the metal,"

Royal Academy it came into the said that certain forms of camou-HOW PRICES HAVE RISEN. possession of George, Prince of flage and the use of highly polish-"About 20 years ago my father Wales, afterwards George IV. ed aluminium were very successkong Optical Co., Successors to new law comes into force the offered£50,000 for Gainsborough's Later it was sold by Hoppner to ful in making an aeroplane

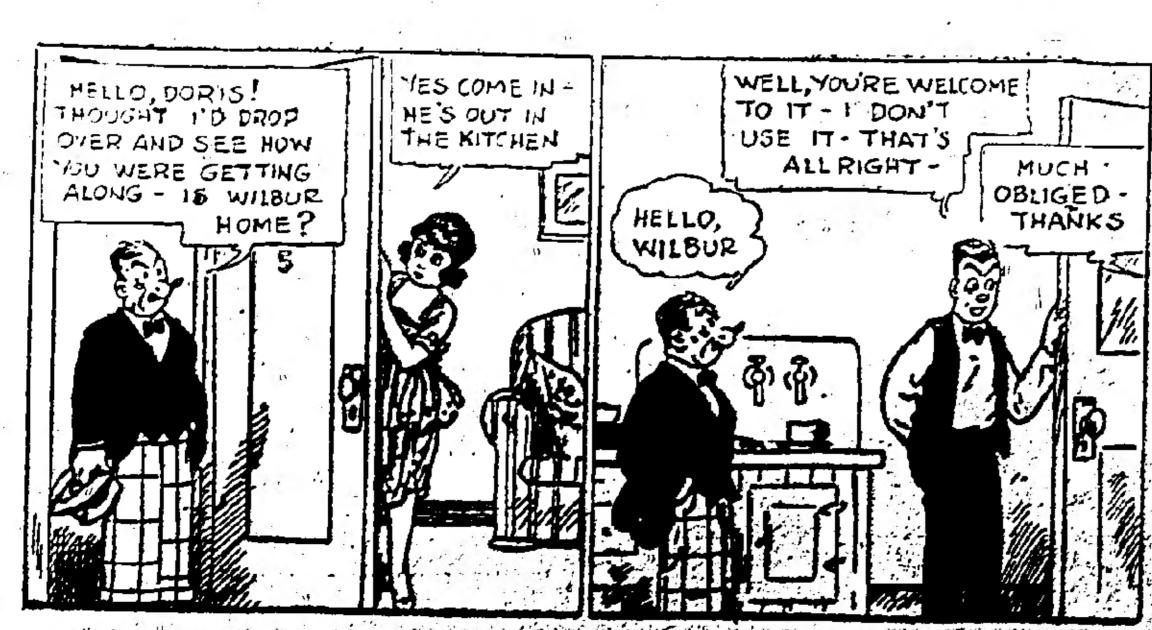
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KOWLOON AND WASHINGTON.

In connection with the question of returning to China within through so many of its the territories which she has at various times leased members threatening resignation. to foreigners the position of Kowloon and the New The heads of the departments of Territories has been raised at the Washington Conference, the Navy had tendered or preand there are doubtless many wondering what is to be the pared their notices, but all except in Circulation and of Specie in importers in British Malaya, You'd think I was coming out as Come to think of it, there's nooutcome of it all. Judging by the speech made by Dr. the first have been prevailed Reserve in Hongkong, during the One firm of meat-canners had a leader writer to hear some folk thing very dignified in knowing a Wellington Koo this statesman is of opinion that Kowloon upon to continue their duties on month ended 30th. November, a couple of surprisingly big speak. should be restored to China, for he stated that there were the assurance that funds will be 1921, as certified by the Managers orders and were hugely delighted. And all this after sitting in as to carry a pumelo around and other ways of safeguarding Hongkong's harbour than by a yi, the Minister of Education, Average Special Special Control of the respective Banks: retention of the territory. Mr. Balfour had previously holds out for "proper financial pointed out the enormous value of Hongkong from the arrangements." The experience Chartered Bank of standpoint of international trade and had contended that of a year ago and the difficulties to make Hongkong safe it was essential that those controll- in the spring have evidently ing the Port should also control that part of the mainland of some tangible provision for the log Co-poration, \$4 now under their governance. That is an argument of fortunation of the log Co-poration, \$4 now under their governance. That is an argument of future as well as the present. undoubted strength and appeal, but we here in Hongkong have other arguments of an equally cogent nature.

Let us suppose for a moment that Kowloon and the The Chinese Banks. New Territories (we mean the portions leased to us) are to | An agreeable variant from the be given back to China. What must follow? In the first general tale of disintegration is place there would have to be a fairly heavy sum for comsupplied by the Chinese banks. £570,000.

pensation. Our local Government has spent millions of from the stream of reports, the Agents at dollars in making roads, in building a railway (the most Bank of China and the Bank of £1,500,000. expensive railway in the world for its length) and in Communications have weathered opening up and governing the country. And the amount the storm quite creditably. Agents £130,000. spent by private individuals would indeed be hard to suspended payment, perhaps assess, for there is no comparison between the value chiefly due to a local insufficiency of the territory now to its value when taken over by the of funds at the moment, but the British in 1898. Who is to pay that compensation? news from most quarters, if de-Would Peking pay it seeing that at present it has no pendable, is reassuring. The Would Peking pay it seeing that at present it has no accounts of the Tientsin office of active juisdiction over this part of China! Canton does the Bank of China have been a concert which has been not recognise the Washington Conference or any of its audited by a British firm of specially arranged by Madame decisions. And what would China gain by taking over the accountants, and, so far as can be Lottie Gordon for the Xmas Gift signs it with a pen-name. That territory? She has no big town near it and it is judged from a brief examination, Fund for the Blind Home. Pokfulobviously an overgrowth of Hongkong. We on this island make an excellent showing. It um Home, and Home for the Aged. need it for many purposes—for our housing, our vegetables, our recreation, and the list could be made almost
played such solidarity that the Kowloon, takes place on
played such solidarity that the The concert is to be attended by indefinite. China's sovereign integrity is not in the least Bank of China has been able to Lady Stubbe, and a splendid affected by the fact that those who govern Hongkong also pull through without accepting programme has been arranged. govern a strip of land across the harbour. Strictly speak- Chang Tso-lin's \$3,000,000 with Among the artistes is Miss govern a strip of land across the narround. Strictly speak the ominous condition of control Dorothy Stobart, of London, who ing, it might be argued that we have no right to Hongkong of the note-issue said to have is the possessor of a beautiful except the right of conquest which is something of a been attached to the proffered dramatic soprano voice and has secretary says, then I do not think it's no' the thing to see a books inflicted on them. He'd plebiscites—but Hongkong's maintenance as a first-class of Manchuria" being turned down masters in Italy, London and port is essential to the trade and commerce of the Far like this, and after he had sent Paris. She will give selections Fast as it affects every nationality. To remove its present if this account of things is administration would be a tremendous loss, and the same correct, the consortium of the and the Fairies" will be reremark applies with almost equal force to the New Chinese banks is to be con-membered here, Mrs. W. W. Territories.

We shall all be awaiting with interest the outcome of the Conference, though our own opinion is that the British representatives will plead strongly for the retention of the territory held here no matter whether we give up Wei-hai-wei or not. British endeavour and enterprise has been associated too long with Kowloon for that place to the Calvinistic Methodia.

We shall all be awaiting with interest the outcome of new singer to Hongkong, Madame Lottic Gordon, solo pianist and accompanist, Mrs. A. O. Brawn, operatic contralto, Miss doesna' acem right, keep in mind that what a held yin says goes and wink to yourself."

Mr. Thomas Davies, of Quarry Clydey, Pembroke, who left £100 Mr. Beaucaire, the French and wink to yourself." to be lightly given up—not because we wish to retain any-to the Calvinistic Methodist violinist, Mr. Crow, tenor, Mr. All the Same—! Church at Pontgarreg Cenarth, Musitano, baritone, Mr. J. Gibbine, thing which belongs to others but because this Colony and directed that the choir of the baritone, and Mr. Wilcox, its. little bit of mainland are well-nigh inseparable and chapel shall on each Whit Sunday humorist, will also take part. The where does the reply to the in and stride along like a man, herself to sternal silence. because the whole of it has a greater value than applies to sing an anthem at the graves of booking will open at Moutrie's on question regarding alleged sub. Of course, if she can walk, talk Man, if I'd a disposition like purselves alone.

NOTES & COMMENTS

"Old Han's " Humour.

According to a Chinese newspaper, Precident Han Shib-chang All -- Justoch. is very unhappy over the present political situation, and is sending out a telegram urging the people to repent and reform and to call a regular Parliament." Surely "Old Hau", as some Chinese irrevently dub the head of the Peking Administration, is developing unconscious humour liamentary institutions that have Colonies. been the cause of China's internal cerning a nation getting the Government it deserves is applicable to the republic.

The War Lords.

Further news concerning the Paotingfu conference is to the effect that, on the motion of General (or Marshal, we fancy he is now) Wu Pui-foo, it was tolerably intelligible. What renders it perplexing is that the The feature attraction at the combination formed at Pastingfu Kowloon Theatre to-morrow the Northern Government. Apppart picture based on parently the War Lords are successful play so popular in on. sufficiently alive to the im- Britain and America. portance of the Washington Con- Woman and the Law" Administration for a little while with the usual matinee on Sunday then, can carry back the inform longer. And what then?

Peking Patchwork.

Meanwhile the Peking Administration appears to have patched itself together after being in danger of dissolution from

gratulated upon its progress.

himself and wife.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS NOT JOY NOR REPOSE WHICH IS THE AIM OF LIFE. IT IS WORK, OR THERE IS NO AIM AT

The King's Exequatur em- and it is to be hoped that the signature.

In the Government Gazette is with advancing years. All this published an Order in Council of been the wickedness of the nation, the maintenance Orders (Facilities an antipathy to having their lot for Enforcement) Act 1920 apply bettered, and their neglect of Par- in Hongkong and other Crown

discord. It has generally been sup- Two Chinese, charged with

for Stanley, with effect from the local importers to rush afte 28th November, 1921.

s reported to design the over-levening is "The Woman and the throw not only of Dr. Sun but of Law," an impressive seventhe seems a good note to let hin end ference to bolster up the Peking be shown for two nights only afternoon. The kinema dances, now an established feature at driven all over China and this popular place of amusement, that (to mention only will take place as usual with the thing more) the peasant class exception, of course, of the in China does not largely live on Sunday performance.

BANK RETURNS.

India, Austra'ia. and China, ... \$3,727,415 \$5,000,000"

Mercantile Bank

Total......\$5 ,790,736 32,500,00

with the Crown Agents valued at order would be executed in bags, be a bit headachy at times, him are age the best."

AFTERNOON CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

Pearce, mezzo soprano and Wednesday morning at 9.00.

PASSIM PAPERS.

Rambling Thoughts on Current Matters.

The San Francisco business

delegation has come and gone

powering Mr. Teiji Tsubokami to members of it will carry back to reason to suspect that cases really grown-up keeps on shoutact as Consultor Japan at Hong- California more accurate inforkong has received His Majesty's mation concerning trade possibilities in the Far East then to which the honourable member town-crier though to much less seems to be available there present. Somehow I doubt Luncheons and teas time, he virtually states, it has His Majesty in Council making of course) speeches do no afford visitors very clear ideas name like an honest man, seems regarding the trade possibilities to afford sufficient evidence that of a country. I was talking to a business man only this week It does not afford any evidence and he rather opened my eyes "The Americans," he said, "are still new to the export trade and that better than does the Colonial posed that it was the authorities being in possession of opium have a lot more to learn than Secretary. Why this dust throwwho were guilty of these errors. following their arrest at the they think. They are all for itg? It raises a strong suspicion When one looks around upon the Great Eastern Hotel, were this system and system makes them that "Brown Sugar's" charges enterprise of China's merchants morning fined \$1,000 and \$2,000 and the diligence and frugality respectively. The alternative might have some interest for of her workers, it is difficult to sentences were four months and Chicago merchant but which charges to be refuted by an the 13th instant by the name have none for merchants here. In the past they have sent re-H.E. the Governor has appoined presentatives who did under section 19 of the Public compare, either in presence or in Health and Buildings Ordinance, energy, with British representa- "He Very Angry." 1903, Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, tives. They took a room in some Police Inspector Edwin John hotel, advertised that they were Cotton to be a Sanitary Inspector displaying samples, and expected them. British representatives handed my card to the office-boy. hustle around for orders. How-In to-day's Government Gazette ever, American manufacturers resolved that the leaders in the it is proclaimed by order of His are sending better-class men provinces should render financial Excellency the Governor in Conn- nowadays. But they will persist required to present the card and will be that at present occupied provinces should render financial Excellency the Governor in Coun- nowadays. But they will persist he smiled in a friendly way, by Ah Fong's Studio and the assistance to the embarrassed cil that Shanghai is a place at in quoting free on board, even he said again, and then Hongkong Cinema. The frontage Central Government" in ward. which an infectious or contagious 'free on wharf.' That's no use at ing off invasion from the South. disease prevails. This proclama- all; we want to know the cost of confidentially, "he very angry." will be on Queen's Road, and we Both Chang Tso-lin, or his tion has been necessary on goods delivered here. And they representatives, and Tsao Kun account of the small-pox epidemic send us letters that are quite later without having his nose will be spared in making the new are stated to have agreed and all boats arriving here from comic. I know one local firm that bitten off, but the office-boy's building a palatial one, in keeping Thus far the position is that port must go into quarantine. holds an agency for motor cars and intention was a kindly one just with the fine buildings of the it was advised that big business the same. There are possibilities business quarter. The capacity was expected because it had the in that lad. There are also of the new cinema will be exsole agency for the 'large terri- possibilities in the idea of giving ceptionally large, the plans pro-

"The Australians Also Offenders.

It will be good if these delegates,

ation that motor cars cannot be expensive tinned meats. It will be good, again, if they mge American manufacturers that good packing is appreciated out here. The same applies spent part of his leave and some They had no more. Reserve. mutton " and "corned tongue having much of that kind of cement, with a second my turn to sign the chit. of India, Limited, \$ 1,243,935 550,000 order to follow, but it had to be He wired :- "Bags useless; must having a kind o' weak stomach Last night Mac lammed off Securities with the Crown be casks." And this was the and a terrible sense of re- good and proper on the subject Agents and Straits Government reply: "Will execute bags; trust sponsibility. Maskee, says I, of kid's toys. The kind they your selling ability." The order going back to the office to-night; ought to get should be those that Securities with the Crown was lost. And if that man lives you'll yet your bonus at the would do them the most good in to be a hundred he will never year's end just the same. But I after years. I let him rave on again try to do a friendly turn of

What the "Heid Yin" Says. Now we know! The Colonial Secretary has made it as clear as daylight. A man sits down to proves that he is a liar. But a minute later he decides that, after all, he will sign his own name and he becomes immediateand his allegations automatically become acceptable. It is not what he says in his letter, it is the signature to it that proves him truthful or untruthful. If know what the Colonial Secretary says and as many as five people, similarly puzzled by Colonial Secretary's reply. One calls it " a horrible get-out," and

sub-letting is not permitted and callers. And if ever (when, and that there is no "reason to be- if. I grow up) I become a bosshere that any cases have but that's only a dream. I have occurred." "Reason to believe" known grown-up people who were be hanged! He ought to know. In not bosses and bosses who had the public interest a question is never grown up and were never put to discover whether certain likely to. Who wants to grow up charges are true and a hedging anyhow? Why, the average answer is given; that affords grown-up who knows that he is have occurred. Then: "The ing the fact from the housetops fact that the writer of the letter and making as much noise as a reters has made his accusations [useful purpose. I prefer to be against the probity of Govern-like Mary Maclean; and Mary ment officers under the shelter of was just like other people. anonymity instead of signing his he knows them to be untrue." of the kind, let alone " aufficient evidence," and no one knows answer that is no answer at all. I shall be surprised if this matter is allowed to drop.

I had a call to make on other morning and, on arrival, A bright youth he proved to be. He shook his head and said "no." have been prepared already by One explained to him that he was the architect. The land taken up

tory of Kwangtung and Kwang- out that you are angry and so viding for the accommodation of si!" He said a deal more but that having an alert office-boy choke an audience of 2,000.

onial Secretary says that off half of your inconvenient

NEW CINEMA.

A Palatial Building Projected.

the 13th instant by the new owners. We understand that Mr. So Chung-shun, who in conjunction with two associates bought two of the plots, plans to erect a modern cinema and parson of some consequence the theatre on the site facing Queen's other morning and on arrival Road at present occupied by the Hongkong Theatre.

The plans for the new theatre As it turned out, one emerged were informed that no expense

Ourselves Between

By Robt. MacWhirter.

down to the Ferry. I'm for no plete. ference. Nothing doing. I've leeched on. He thought it was a got to have a chance to enjoy yellow ball I was taking home to Australia. I know one man who myself some time. There's the wee yin and didna seem quite nothing in my agreement about pleased to know it was something No. S. 435.—Returns of the of his money putting Anstralian getting paid according to the for eating after all. I think he Average Amount of Bank Notes manufacturers in touch with density of the matter supplied. was vexed he ever came near me.

may as well have spoken to the for I was tired and he had to be Indian policemen for all the saying something onyway, notice he took. So I left him.

Going on the Ferry I minded thymes, drums and the like were about a pumelo I'd left in the just a fair waste of money and ticket office three days before so I didna' last a bang. Isn't it funny collected it on my way. It was how some folks get the idea into a fine big pumelo, one of the their beads that our toys and write a letter to the editor and bright yellow kind and perfectly presents must be something round. I got it from one of serviceable. That sort of thing, our Taipo pioneers. Cut specially age brings me in mind of the for me. I say cut, but to tell the man who when furnishing house honest truth I don't know bought a nice big piano and gave whether pumeloes grow on trees it to his wife for her Christmas. ly an honest and a truthful person; or lie on the ground. It tasted Lot's of folks, kid themselves fine onyway, but that wasne' they get gifts that way. It's on

what I was going to tell ye. Traipsing on to the boat wi' pair o' boots in a boy's stocking: it under my oxter I got more But to come back to Mac. He looks than bawbees. Isn't it would have the little ones getting man carrying a parcel and like them to be sitting for their especially if it's something to eat? Board of Trade Certificate out of five to whom I have spoken I fancy that's the way Europeans instead of enjoying themselves. this morning, confess to being don't use our markets as they And he's no' a lone type is Mac, should. Even our womenfolks mind I'm telling ye. seem to think it's beneath their Isn't it terrible when ye come dignity to carry chow home, or to think of it. Childhood's too onything else for that matter, short and joyous season of Ay, you'll sometimes hear a lady make-believe would sometimes ask to have a small bit of a parcel fain be invaded by those solemn sent over by coolie express but and unsuviable folks who will the same woman isna' a bit admit no place in the scheme of ashamed or ower fatigued to lug things for a little innocent nonaround a big bag o' golf clubs. sense, who would point out how But that's doggie, especially if impossible it is for a cow to jump she's got an outside pocket in her over the moon and who would skirt where she can stick her hand condemn even wonderful Alice letting leave us? The Col- and smoke at the same time the that, I'd sooner be dead,

No, as I said to Joe on the road tout ensemble is naturally commore solid stuff this week. Well, as I was saying, I hadna' Dante, Ireland and Christian brought myself to an anchor on Science, and now you want some- you ferry when MacPherson he thing on the Washington Con- materialised from somewhere and

man who is so far lelt to himself Pork Wiseman's for the best part of an a naked one at that. I even Average Specie in saugages" were labelled "roast hour and hearing a friend of Joe's offered him a bit but he didne' discourse learnedly and at con- seem in onyway keen but kept was labelled "dripping," and siderable length on Egypt. And yammering away about toys" Chinese shopkeepers were not no about the tombe, either mind instead. Ay, Mac, when he has of ye. No, it wasna as interesting ideas at all, aye manages to pick One Singapore firm as that. But that would have on some queer ones. Childhood ing Co poration, \$40,913,366 27,050,0031 wanted a huge quantity been nothing, if it hadna been would become a dull time of tile if some folks had their way. But So I'm going to have a holiday you'll have noticed that its aye executed in casks. Our friend, to-night, I'm going to write about them that never had bairns of who had returned from leave, nothing if need be, so long as I their own that are think they wired to an Australian firm and havens to do my own thinking. know most about what's good for Sterling Securities deposited had a reply stating that the Joe, he's all right but inclined to them. Truly auld maids bairns

Coloured balls, trumpets nursery a par wi Santa Claus putting a

Nanking's Record Passenger

The Nanking is due to leave on Monday at noon with a record passenger list. The first-class passengers booked to date num-

at-law, Portland, Oregon, who has appearance of the War Departbeen on a visit to the Far East ment property will be much in- AN OIL BURNING TUG. Mr. Strowbridge is leaving the creased thereby. If only steps vessel at Yokohama, and will were taken to do away with the later proceed to the United hideous matsheds and replace States.

who are returning to Shanghai the British Government. where Mr. Leonard is associated with the U.S. Rubber Export Co. Mr. and Mrs. Cox from Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swart and Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Vest.

Changes.

in place of Captain Lamble. of Captain Cumming.

Shanghai An Infected Port.

announcement that Shanghai had the ratepayers—the unfortunates been declared an infected port who have to find the wherewithall proved an interesting topic this to keep the Governor and all the morning amongst masters of Downing Street proteges goingvessels who touch there. They is a foregone conclusion. had expected the declaration to be made, however, and were not astonished.

Cargo.

The Shinyo Maru brought 1,303 tons of cargo to Hongkong, mainly old newspapers, broken glass, fresh fruits and canned goods of all kinds.

Not for Shanghai.

and Batavia only. Again In Evidence.

day or two past and the men gash in the neck and a gaping with the alluring forefinger who gash on the right jaw. tout for passengers were again in NOW CANTON'S PRESIDENT. evidence. On Thursday when the harbour was crowded launches were hardly to be had.

communication with the port in London, for his share in the this forenoon :- City of Glasgow, kidnapping of Sun Yat-sen last busband in Clerkenwell County Oldekerk, Eastern, Takada, Java Hon R. Cuff, Solicitor to the if he hadn't the courage to stand

regulation has been made by Yat-sen himself, but this has been under section 11 of the Legal record the whole of the facts for Practitioners Ordinances, this use in the very probable event of being that the fees payable to the questions being put to the Governexaminers in respect of the final ment on the re-assembling of examination shall be one hundred Parliament. Broadly speaking, collars for each examiner. Such the Central News adds, the fees shall be paid to the Registrar Queen's writ does not run in a not less than 14 days before the foreign Embassy or Legation, first day fixed for examination.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The demolition of St. Olave's. Tooley-street (though the tower that Statute. is to remain), will leave London with only one out of the four churches originally dedicated to the Christian Norseman who delivered London from the Danes, writes a London critic. St. Olave's in Old Jewry, St. Olave's in Silver-street preceded the present passing of St. Olave's in Tooley-street, so that there sione remains St. Olave's in Hartstreet, which was Pepys's parish church, through it has recently been discovered that the immortal diarist was appropriately born in the parish and christened in the church of St. Bride's Fleststreet. -

broidery? Probably some cen- breezy. The rebels evidently composed much chamber music [] turies older than the Christian have been able to hold their many organ and era, according to Mr. A.F. Ken. ground pretty well, for consign- compositions, and a number of drick, who, as keeper of the ment after consignment of troops exquisite songs. Sein-Saens' department of textiles at the is being poured into the Islands, music is always in perfect form, Victoria and Albert Museum, is Spanish warships have been sent and of exquisite an admitted authority. He discout from Europe to strengthen refinement. cusses this question, as well as the fleet in the Archipelago, and the ancient and modern history of a new general, who is reputed to the art in general, in "A Book of be a regular "fire-eater," has Old Embroidery," just published. replaced General Blanco, as published number of a series of The numerous reproductions of supreme ruler of the dependency, short sketches for piano, which famous pieces, many of them in The rebels are said to be rapidly Saint-Seans called "The Carnival colour, make the book of special gaining strength, and encouraged of Animals." This beautiful interest and value to all who by slight successes, are getting short composition describes in study this very ancient and bolder and more aggressive every this rhythmic, undulating widespread art.

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A Glance at Our Files.

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NASTY!

Captain L. Mc C. Hussey has intituled "An Ordinance to ap- condensing of 200 horse-power propriate a sum equivalent to supplied by steam from a marine gone master of the Loongrang propriate a sum equivalent to seventeen and a half per centum Captain P. Jowitt has gone of the Colonial Revenues as a master of the Mingsang in place contribution for the Defence the Colony." That the Bill will be passed, owing the Official Phalanx The "Government Gazette" swamping the representatives of

A TIGER FIGHT. In the course of a performassistants could drive it back condition. securing a motor boat at Blake was taken to the hospital, where from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Pier this morning. The harbour it was found that he had received 96, Szechuen Road, Shanghai. was quieter than it had been for a claw marks as well as a deep

it is not true that the Government especially at night, said the In Wireless Communication. | Halliday Macartney, the English | Hospital. The following vessels were in Secretary of the Chinese Legation Harunasan Maru, Hakone Maru, month. It is quite true that the Court, when asked by the judge Maru, Akera, Korea Maru, Treasury, has been collecting up to his wife. Tjisalak, Tieresias, Eurymedon. | evidence in the case, and that he has examined a number of gentlemen who are in a position to give It is announced that a new information, among them Sun Governor, in Council done with a view to place on for members of which, provided their names be registered in the archives of the Foreign Office, are free from arrest or proceedings in British Courts. This immunity is expressly conceded by the Act Anne 7, cap. 12, and such matters have been invariably regulated by

> WELL TOLD! Licensed gharry driver No. 3 figured at the Magistracy today, charged with having sent a wheel

of his vehicle over the toes of a coolie and spoiling their symmetry. It appears that the Celestial sor of Nimshi was having a map on his box when the accident occurred and was fined \$10. As a solatium for the damage done, he had to pay the coolie \$7, and the recipient's face indicated that he could stand s lot of the same trouble at \$7 a

THE PHILIPPINES.

The situation in the Philippines How old is the art of em- appears to be getting decidedly symphonic poems. He has also

> THEN AND NOW. Tung Wah Hospital on Sunday (20th. instant) at noon to settle poetic thought. the question of appointing a Chinese trained in Western medical science to reside in the Hospital as House Surgeon, in

accordance with the wishes of the Governor. Last Sunday the Directors met to decide this matter, but said they could not do so because the Kaifong was not represented. It is probable that should the Kaifong people fail to turn up on Bunday the appointment will be made with-

Messra. W. B. Bailey & Co. them with substantial barracks, Lid., Kowloon Bay, have com-Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leonard the place would appear worthy of pleted for the Anglo Saxon Petroleum Co. Singapore, an oil burning tug boat. The new vessel, On Monday there will be a Dragon, is of sleel and of the sea meeting of the local mock Parlia- going type with arew accommodament, at which the Honourable tion forward and officers' rooms the Acting Attorney-General will under bridge amidables. The move the third reading of the Bill engines are compound surface type boiler fitted with the Smith Meyer system of oil burning, and the vessel on her trials in Kowloon Bay attained an average apeed of over 10 knots, maintaining the full steam pressure of 130 lbs. with engines fully opened up and working perfectly, the oil burning giving no trouble whatever.

"FOREIGN MAN CHOW TOO MUCH"

ance in Harmston's Circus at say the Chinese. If you are Rangoon, on the 20th, ult., a seri- troubled with flatulence, a sense. ons accident happened. Strieff, of overfulness and drowsiness the tamer, on entering the tiger's after eating, just take one Pinkcage, stumbled, but picked him- site after the principal mealdaily self up. The tiger was on him at for a few days and see how once, and clawed him before the efficiently they remedy this

The application of a red hot iron | Pinkettes are a specific for The Nile will not call at to the brute's mouth forced it to constipation, disordered liver, Shanghai this trip but will learve release Strieff. The tiger, how. biliousness, sick headaches, coaton December 17 for Singapore ever, made another attack and ed tongue, foul breath, pimples knocked him down, but was and blotchedskin. They are ticy driven off again. A negro then but thorough, act as gently as entered and succeeded in taking nature. Of chemists everywhere, There was no difficulty about the tamer outside. The tamer also part free at 50 cents the vial

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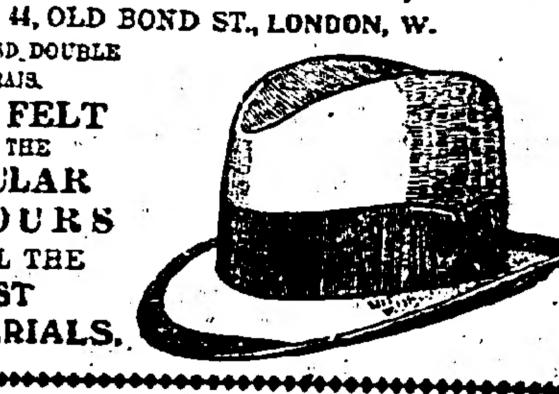
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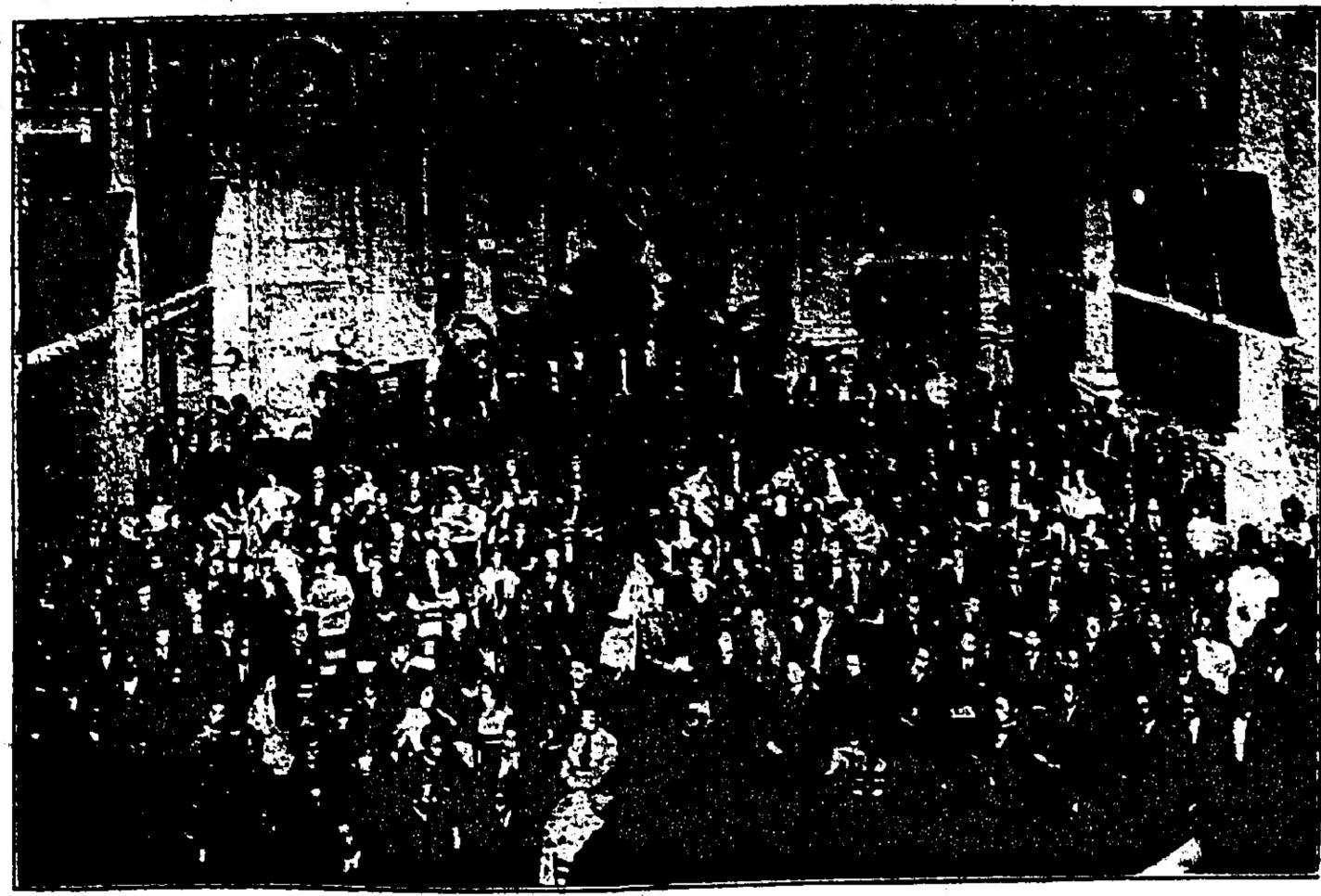
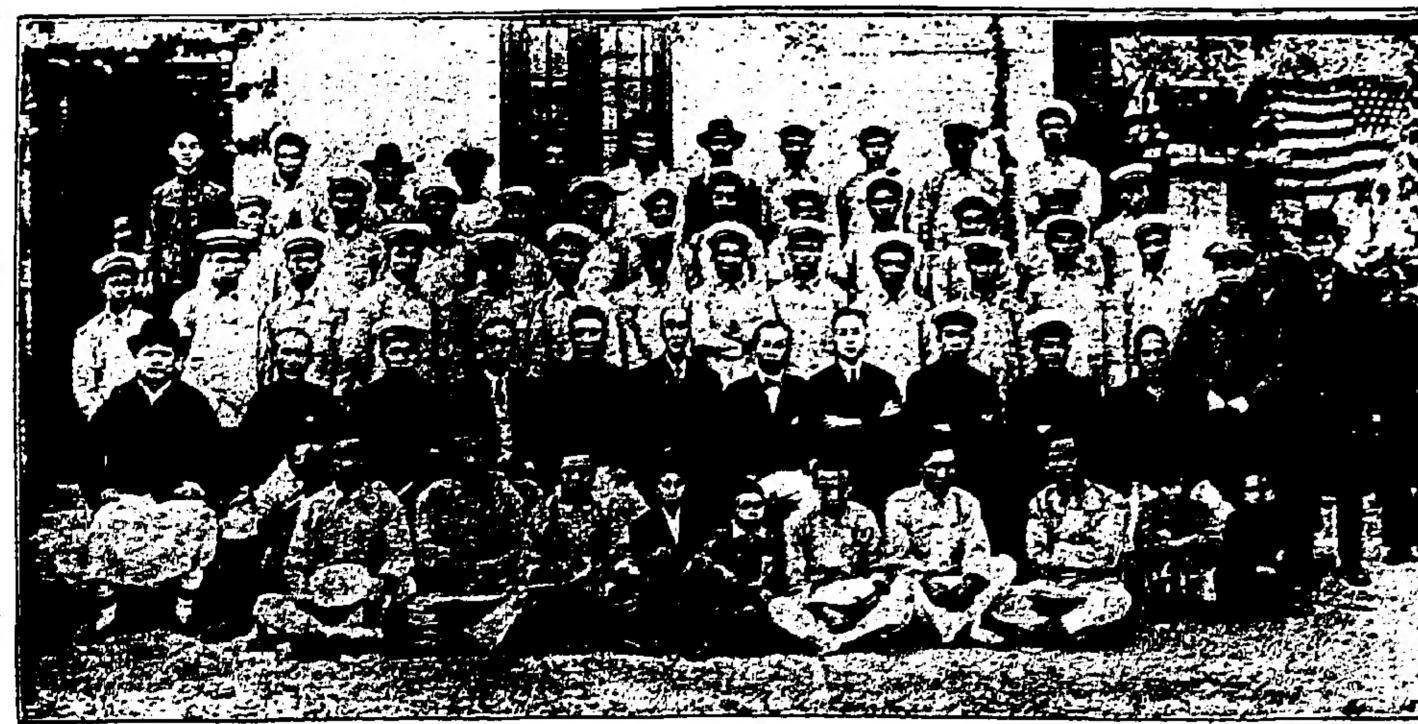


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The Danie Sexcentenary Lecture at the University.



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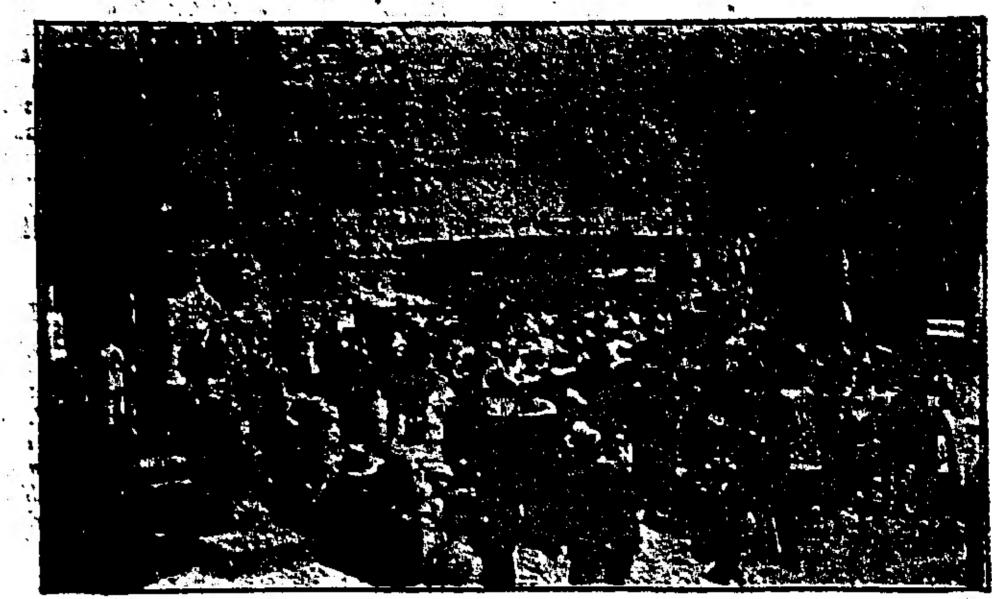


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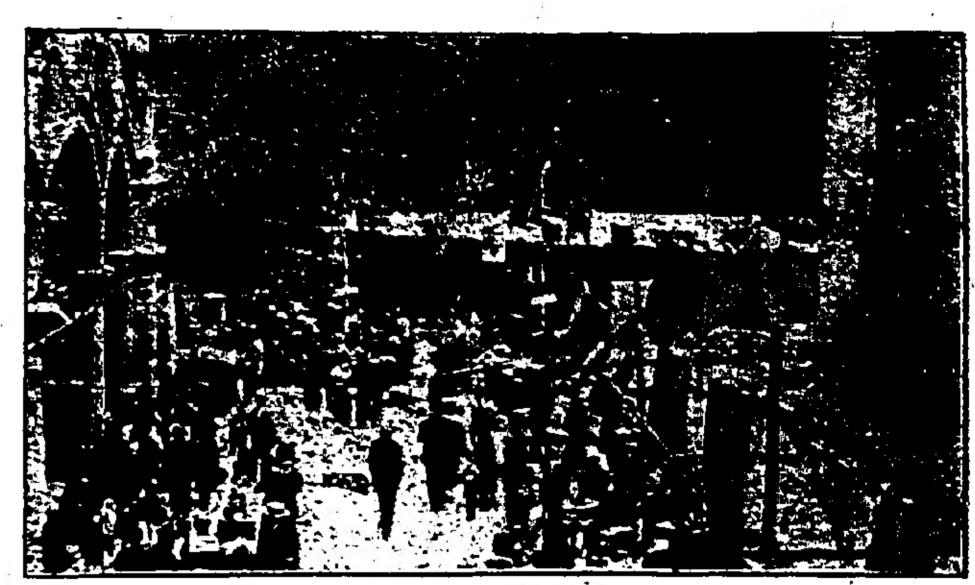


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Another view of the Fete.

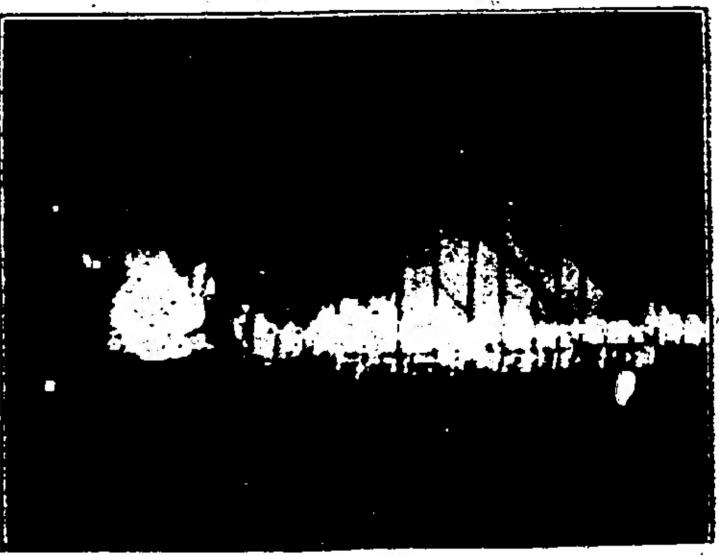


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What a matshed blaze looks like. Photograph of the fire at the Military Hospital, Kowloon, at dawn on the 30th, ult.

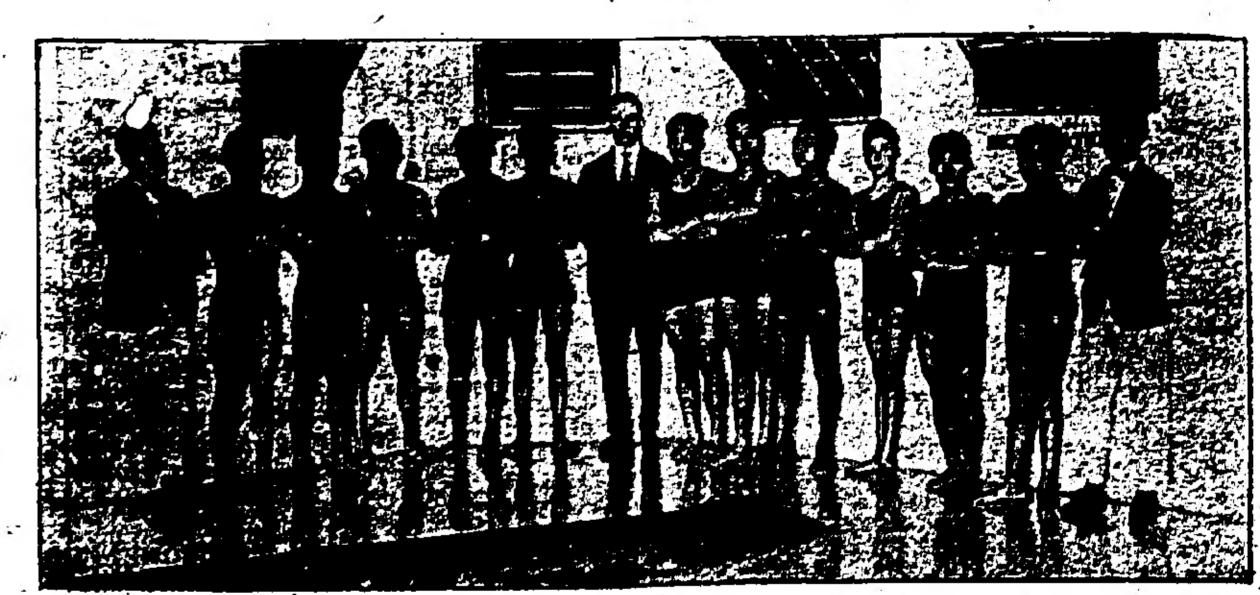


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BRITISH TRADE DEBTS. Delay in the settlement of commercial debts owing by German debtors to British traders is referred to in the Board of Trade Journal, which says :- With a view to bringing pressure to bear upon the German authorities to hasten the admission of claims, a branch of the British Cleaning Office was established in Berlin, and since August of last year lebts amounting to £29,250,000 and claims for £11,000,000 have wen admitted and paid. In order, however, to hasten a settlement of the balance of the debts and claims the British Clearing Office, after consultation with respon--ible representatives of the rading community, is advising oreditors to avail themselves more freely of the facilities accorded to them by the Treaty for the enforcement of their rights." MOVE FOR DEVELOPING CHINA'S

INDUSTRY. A Peking message states:-For the purpose of devising means to improve Chinese industry, Mr. Yeh Kung-cho. former Minister of Communications and now High Commissioner for Industry, has despatched Mr. Hau Chiu and Mr. Li Tseng as investigators of industry in Kiangsu, Chihli and Shantung . provinces. The former is leaving for the Yangteze Valley for the inspection of the Chinese Produces Fair at Nanking and the Chinese Commercial Exhibition. which has been established in Shanghai by the Chinese Chambers of Commerce in the two cities of Kiangsn, while the latter is proceeding to Tientsin for the inspection of the Chihli Industrial Exhibition, which has been opened by the Tientsin Chinese Chamber of Commerce in the bope of mproving the industrial condition of Chihli province.

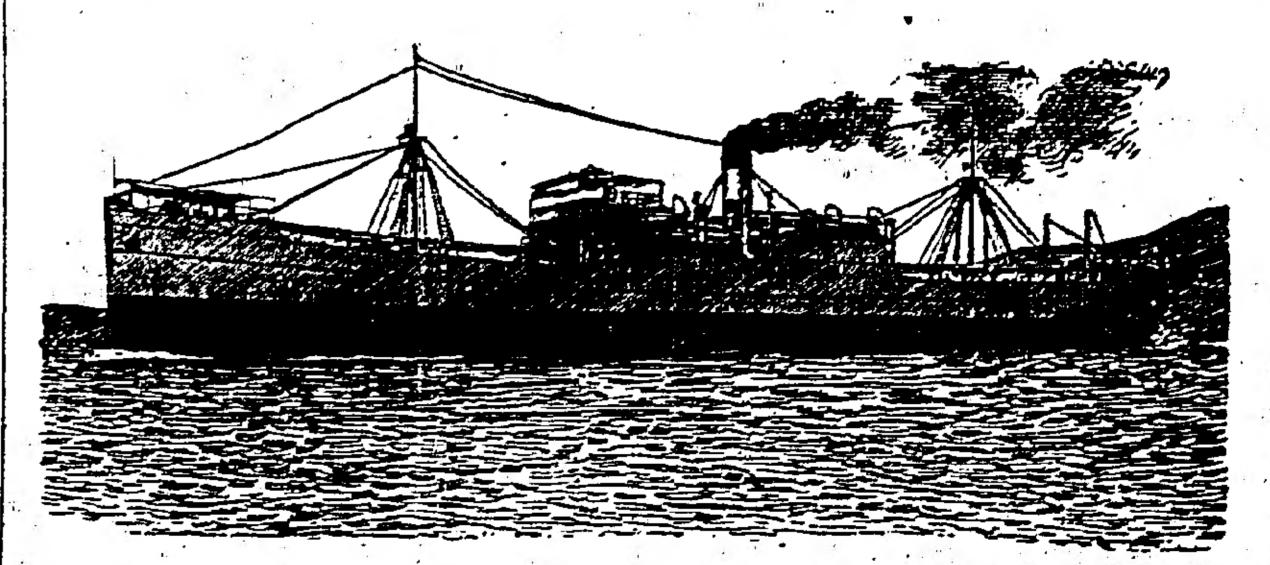
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MARINE ENGINE EXPERIMENTS.

Interesting experiments have

been carried out with the Still marine engine which has been constructed by Scotts' Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, of Greanock. The experiments. which were in the nature of tests, were made on behalf of a deputation of engineers representing Government and commercial interests in France. The deputasion state that it may be estimated that with a good Diseal engine of the four-cycle type the quantity of oil consumed would have been at least 10 per cent, and with a two-stroke engine 20 per cent. to higher. They point out that it is Calcutta, Penang and Singapore; Returnio, rom Calcutta necessary to take, into account oylinder installation involves isolated from the group, and did the steam expands in a Still both steamers having excellent passenger accommodation. would be still further reduced. power was 348 metric h.p. (343 kong and Bangkok, via Swatow, by four steamers fitted with [leaving 333.7 b.p. (329 b.h.p.) available at the engine shaft. The fuel consumption corresponding was 55,400 kg. (123.4-lb.) per hour, or 168-grm per h.p. per hour (0.360-lb. per b.b.p. hour). During the full-power test the boiler pressure dropped slightly, and the consumption, as measured, was a little low. The engine. which is the largest of the kindyet constructed, is of the slowrunning, marine type, suitable for merchant ships, and has been built under licence from the Still Engine Company, Westminster. The main source of power is oil consumed within a cylinder for the down stroke, operating in this particular engine on the twocycle principle. Steam forms a supplementary source of power, being used for the up stroke. The primary aim of the design is to reduce heat losses practically to a minimum. This is accomplished by raising steam (1) by heat taken up by the water circulating in the cylinder jacket under working steam pressureall of this heat going to form steam—and (2) by heat recovered from the exhaust gases by means of regenerator and feed water heaters. In the former water is evaporated, and in the latter the temperature. Theorder to carry out this process certain steam plant has to be used, and steam inlet and exhaust valves have to be provided for the cylinders. But there are compensation advantages, as no compressed air is required for starting and manocuvring. The engine is, under these conditions, really a steam engine, with the flexibility, of that type of machinery. Another result of the combination is that a low compression presente can be used with the absolute certainty of "firing."

SHIPPING RINGS. Some time ago, the Japan Shipowners' Association prohibited the members from lending and chartering ships to and from those outside the Association. . This has led to the occurrence of the autestion of propriety of dissolving the Charterers' League, which comprises most of the members of the Shipowners' Association. A decision is now reported to have been reached, however, to maintain the League, as the League is in the position of a consignor pure and simple, while the policy. of the Association is instituted . from the standpoint of the ship-

THE ROBERT DOLLAR. The s. Robert Dollar, 10,893 tons gross, of Vancouver, which recently arrived in Bombay from Calcutta, was reported by the pilots, according to the Times of India, to be the largest steamer that ever went up the Hughli River. She is also said to be the largest strictly cargo-carrying vessel to enter Bombay harbour. She is a twin-screw steamer. 547ft. by 65 4ft. beam, and carries 18,000 measurement tons of cargo. U. S. SHIPPING SUBSIDY IN VIEW. The correspondent of the Associated Press at Washington states that President Harding will send a special message to Congress early in January 19commonding the entire iment United States together with definite recommendations together toge American merchant marine.

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"It is hereby declared that in consideration of Our inability to conduct in Person the affairs of State owing to Our long continued indisposition, the Imperial Crown Prince Hirohito bas this day. after due deliberation of the Imperial Family Council and the Privy Council, been constituted Regent.

Simultaneously with the issuance of the Regency Decree, a message was addressed to Prince Kanin instructing him to assume the office of guarding the Regent POWERS NOTIFIED.

The Foreign Office has sent notifications to all Treaty Powers spend the winter at Hayama and that His Imperial Highness, the go to the Aoyama Palace in the Crown Prince, has been named Spring. Regent of Japan. The communi- - Marquis Maisukata, of the estions were sent out immediately after the formal declaration is to be made a Prince and Baron had been made in local official Hamao is to be raised to the rank ciroles.

Upon assuming the Regency, the Crown Prince addressed messages to the Cabinet in response to the Ministers' resignations which were offered as a formality. The messages asked the Ministers to remain in their positions.

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undertakings, and has strongestablished bimself confidence people. His personal demeanour and his aptitude to associate himself with popular feeling com-

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According to some, the Regency was practically decided before the Crown Prince sailed for the Crown Prince acting as Re- Europe. His visit abroad was for gent. There were many other the purpose of preparing him to Regents, but they were not of the lassume the highest function in Imperial Family. The present in- the State. The fact that the stance is without parallel in that Crown Prince bears a striking the Regency fails on the Crown resemblance to his grandfather,

THE EMPEROR'S HEALTH.

The Emperor's poor health is primarily due to a disease resembling maningitis from which he suffered in boyhood. His Majesty's health began to show serious symptoms of decline immediately after the military manœuvres of 1919. The Crown Prince, for some time, has been attending to the work of His Majesty in order to give the Emperor some rest. Absolute rest has now become necessary and hence the Regency. The physicians declare that, although there is no cause for alarm, His Majesty's health is not likely to

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